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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
IN THE APPLICATION OF:

KAZUO KIMURA, et al. )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 1742  
SERIAL NO. 10/692,708 )  
 ) Examiner: J. Combs-Morillo  
FILED: October 24, 2003 )  
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FOR: AL-MG-SI SERIES ALLOY PLATE )  
 )  
 ) EXCELLENT IN THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY )  
 ) AND STRENGTH, AND METHOD OF )  
 ) MANUFACTURING THE SAME )

**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT**

The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 26, 2006, applicant submits this Substitute Amendment which makes the corrections required by the notice.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.